COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

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<u>Bill No.</u>: HB 141 <u>Date</u>: December 18, 2014

Subject: Agriculture and Animals; Agriculture Department

Bill Summary: This proposal repeals a provision relating to beef commodity

merchandising program fees.

State Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

§ 275.352 - Beef Commodity Merchandising Fees:

Officials from the **Department of Agriculture** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Division of Budget and Planning** assume this proposal's removal of the current limitation on beef commodity check-offs could be subject to Article X, Section 18(e) of the Missouri Constitution.

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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